IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: Mechanism for Synchronizing \$\frac{\fir}}}}}}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\f

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Mailed August 11, 2006

Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Office action dated August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.